

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/699,212 Confirmation No.: 2780
Applicant : David R. Hennings, et al.
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Title : Endovenous Closure of Varicose Veins with Mid Infrared Laser
Group Art Unit : 3739
Examiner : David M. Shay
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Mail Stop Amendment Fee
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

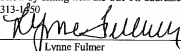
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be transmitted on the date shown below by filing with the USPTO addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment Fee,, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: November 17, 2006


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